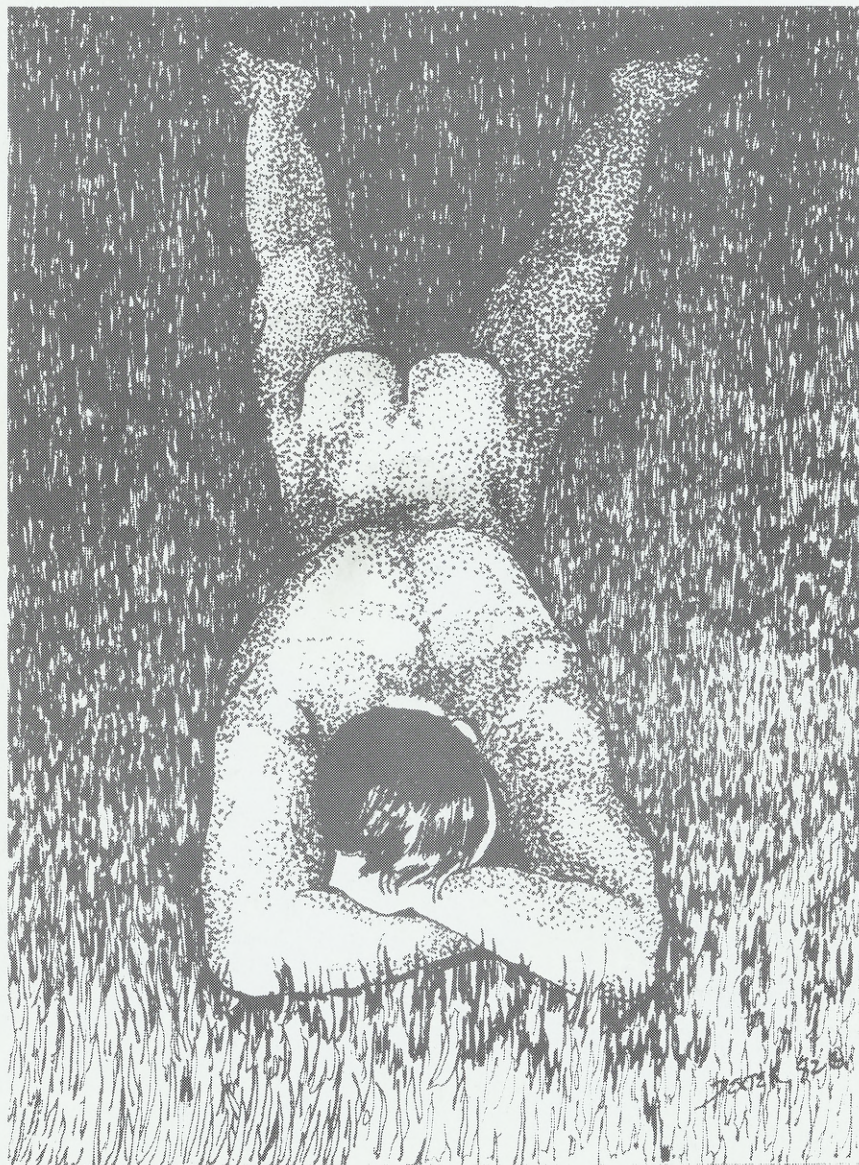


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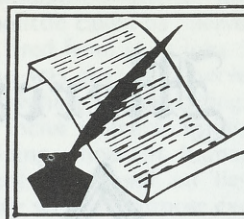
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LETTERS

TO THE

EDITOR

Dear Editor:

April 30, 1982

I am writing to you in the hope that the conflict between the Court (G.N.I.E.) and the Parking Lot might be better understood by the entire Gay community. If we fail to understand the problem we will never have a united front.

We, at the Parking Lot, have tried over the past years, in a variety of ways and through a number of channels, to convey to the Court that our facilities were open to them for use as fund raisers and general fun activities. The Parking Lot, in past years (at Parking Lot expense) had purchased plaques and had created an *Imperial Wall* honoring each Emperor and Empress for the work they had done for the Gay community. I know of no other organization that has done this type of thing for the Court. For whatever reasons, our efforts to communicate have not achieved any positive results. Court members as a group have not supported nor tried to communicate with the *customers* of this bar, and to put it bluntly most of them do not even know what G.N.I.E. does. For these reasons I fail to understand how they can expect a positive reaction from the Gay community as a whole.

It may be that our thoughts and theirs, our attitudes and theirs, have been distorted or misinterpreted as they passed through various channels. Certainly that is always a danger in indirect communication or when only one point of view is seen.

On Friday, April 16, at G.N.I.E.'s request, the Parking Lot opened up its main lounge area for the annual Bar tour prior to the coronation. Our professional sound equipment which we have here for entertainers appearing in this club was also made available for their use. When our *customers*, not employees or management, became impatient with the length of time they were taking, the Emperor, Larry Macy, told them that they did not know how to be "Gay" and could learn from him. When he received a negative response he then threw the microphone across the room, doing a great deal of damage to it. I do not believe that anyone has the right to destroy the club's equipment because the people they are supposed to represent do not appreciate them.

It has become clear to me that G.N.I.E. does not represent the Gay community; rather they are more

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interested in representing themselves and being treated like Royalty than trying to be a part of the community. Anytime an organization, which by their own admissions represent the Gay Community, loses focus of their purpose, I believe we need a new organization to meet those needs.

Let me frankly state that the Parking Lot cannot and will not support G.N.I.E. in any way until such time as they do represent the Gay Community as a whole and that their behavior meets a standard that all of us can be proud of.

I make this proposal now with a specific sense of urgency, that the new Court leaders sit down with the various leaders of the Gay Community and figure out a way to become a part of us all. I know I speak for a great number of people when I say that the court *does not* represent me and I for one do not wish to be associated with it.

I feel my feelings are entirely just. It is my hope that we get an organization to represent us that acts with reason. Sincerely,

THE PARKING LOT, INC.
Doug Camenisch -- Jackson Threet

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EDITOR:

Look Out!

Daddy of the Year is coming. June 20, 1982. Watch for flyers on how to be eligible for this award. Both men and women are eligible. All money raised by this function will go to a gay charity in the Sacramento area. Receivers will be published later.

This is a D.O.T.Y.S. Production. More information will be out shortly. Thank you,

— Bob Weaver, President
— Walter Coburn, Vice President

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Dear Friends:

Last night, April 22, the patrons of Club 21 and the Jaguar Cafe were subjected to a bomb threat by someone obviously in dire need of psychiatric help.

I hope they realize this before they cause harm to themselves or anyone else.

We, from the Jaguar, Ken and Millie, wish to apologize for any inconvenience.

This has been a very frightening experience for us and we realize that many innocent people that we love could have been injured seriously or worse if it had not been a sick prank.

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Dear Friends:

This is a copy of my letter in the Sacramento Bee, 4-18-82:

Against Doolittle

We gays, like other sane people, want a crime free, safe environment to live and work in. Many of us voted for Sen. Doolittle because of his strong

law-and-order stance. But what thanks did we get! Doolittle called us "perverts" and said all gays should be fired from state jobs. Such statements by a person who was elected to serve all of his constituents are demeaning and degrading. They serve no purpose but to incite violence against thousands of loving, law abiding, innocent human beings. Doolittle's statements are based on lies, myths and superstitions. They serve no purpose except to increase violence.

All fair minded people should vote against Doolittle. I will vote for Assemblyman Leroy Greene, who seems to be a fair man who will serve all of his constituents, regardless of personal or religious beliefs.

I also believe that a vote for Sheriff Lowe would be for continued harrassment of us gays, but a vote for Lt. Robbie Waters would be a vote for fair treatment of all citizens.

John D. Helm

Sacramento

P.S. Remember, Hitler was elected because only one third of the people voted. Please register to vote before May 10th and go to the polls on June 8th!

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April 26, 1982

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed reading your April issue of the Rambler, but there is one comment I must make. Your article "Tid Bits" talked about the Valley Knights run to Clearlake. I was very disappointed that there was not one word mentioned about the Dining Point Restaurant located at Sunset Point. On Sunday, March 28th we did a special breakfast just for the event. My staff and I put a lot of hard work and effort into making the Sunday Breakfast a total success. We sent so far as to make special menus just for the Valley Knights (I am enclosing a copy of one).

We started serving at 7:00 a.m. and kept it up until 2:30 p.m. There were nothing but compliments all day. I feel the effort we put in deserves mentioning. "Give credit where credit is due." And if you don't want to take it from me, just ask any of the patrons that ate here Sunday morning.

Thank you,

— Michael Collum & David Nelson
Owners of The Dining Point

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Editor's Note: The columnist who writes "Tid Bits" did hear from the Valley Knights about your excellent brunch but it was after the column had been written. From the feedback I have heard, you and your staff are receiving credit for helping make the Valley Knights Run a successful one. I am sure that our columnist will be making another trip to Clear Lake soon and will now know where to go for a good brunch.

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TID BITS

Welcome to the wonderful world of sunshine! Now that a few self-appointed notables in this town have finished spreading their Spring manure, which covers the old and allows the new growth to appear, let's move into Summer with a new outlook, shall we?

Who was the hot looking, young, and flawless creature, gowned in a fuchia top with black balloon pants, sporting white orchids atop the wild gypsy type black hair, hanging on the arm of the handsome Dexter Smith a couple of weekends ago at a local function? Could that have been our very own Randy H? The very Randy with the hottest little roomie going? The very Randy who is the current Sacramento representative for the Reno Gay Rodeo? OF COURSE!!! Precious. Reports are hot. A friend of yours in the make-up business loves the gift. One question— Why were you throwing little plastic button/pins around? I guess they just didn't go with what you were wearing or what you believed in, perhaps. I guess it's better to have thrown a pin than to throw a chair. Which reminds me, precious . . . our very lovely Shannon was also in town for the very same function, leaving with wonderful memories and a word that there will definitely be a hell of a big surprise in Reno this June. Anyone we know not going? Wouldn't miss this one for the world . . . Now Jack E., you may understand a little more of what everyone means. Pat Montclair was absent from the festivities sending no regrets. He is extremely busy putting together a show stopper for the San Francisco Closet Ball being held May 15th. Shannon will be just one of the many notable judges. A large group, I understand, will attend from Sacramento.

Anna, my precious: I'm sure glad to know that when you are a friend, you are a friend. It appears a certain female (real) person in this town accused yours truly of deeply hurting Anna via this column. Anna does not agree. I suggest in the future, honey, you check with your sources more carefully.

On the literary scene. It appears Diggette is reading

a new series of books on love, self improvement, etc. It's very nice to know some people care about themselves. Perhaps, precious . . . Anna could suggest some other references?

For you animal lovers: If any of you are into raising animals of the fur bearing kind for fur coats, make sure you check out your groomer if you send them out to be cleaned. Someone told me that they don't always get returned to their home cages.

Watch out for July, kids . . . Doug at the Parking Lot really has a big bang planned for this year. He has also gotten rid of the Fireside Room and is converting that space into the "Gold Rush Bar" (Cowboys, Cowboys, Cowboys!). Thank whomever for getting rid of that membership charge for the pool. Now it's just \$1.00 a day. Doug—PLEASE let S.F. know. I'm sure they'll all come back. Reno, S.F. and other points really had a good time during the good old summer days. A note of information to the book-keeper at the Parking Lot: if you need a billing address to send the invoice for the new mic you had to purchase, ask H&G. I'm sure they will know.

Looks like we will have some real interesting candidates for Sacramento's representatives at the Reno Gay Rodeo this July-August. Looking forward to that.

By-the-by, Jim Marshall . . . just what exactly do your friends mean when they say: "You associate with people like that?" I'm waiting by the telephone.

Belated birthday wishes to Robert Dixon. Nice to see you, Carrie, and I hear congrats are in order for Oly. Well, hold your head up high, honey. What goes up must come down and I know if anyone can handle that one . . . YOU can. Kissy, kissy.

Get this one: The new words "Cross-Dressing." Do you believe that in the little college town of Davis, California, May 15th at the Rec Pool Lodge, no less, they are having a cross-dress ball? What ever happened to the good old words "DRAG BALL"? Sure was good for many years and is still ringing true to most. One small comment, dears . . . If you wanted to go with the new, why did you have "the old" officiate? I'm sure some of the Davis locals will attend. Dr. Don and Slumming, perhaps??? Precious.

NEW PERSON IN TOWN: Welcome, Frank. Is Sister Katherine putting you through the seminary? Well really, my dear! You would look stunning in a collar. If not a collar, perhaps the Caretaker of the Convent. Well, the only reason I'm mentioning this, precious, is to give you a cover. Nuns ain't supposed to live in sin. Welcome.

The Nunnettes really should be careful when they are invited to homes for social functions. Linoleum punctures easily. Besides, it's hard to explain to any landlord the high heel marks on the floor when all he or she sees are four nuns and two LOL leaving. I'm sure the host was just beside himself.

SPORTS RAP



by Rich Wilkes

BOWLING

Well, the two winter leagues are finished for another year and although I was unable to get the final standings for the Sunday Swingers, here are the River City Bowlers final standings:

DIVISION A

1. Easy Pickups	27-17
2. Kissin' Cousins	26-18
3. Spare Parts	24-20
4. Village People	24-20
5. Noi Donna	22-22
6. Spin-Offs	19-25
7. The City	17-27
8. Merkettes	13-31

DIVISION B

1. Family	34-10
2. Four Hits and a Miss	33½-10½
3. Spectrum 5	30-14
4. Donkey Kongs	29-15
5. 49er's	18-26
6. Liberty's Lovelies	16-28
7. All American Boys	13½-30½

DIVISION C

1. Dizzy Bees (Champs)	28-16
2. Village People	27½-16½
3. GBG Business Forms	26-18
4. Splittle Headaches	25-19
5. Goldstrikers	24½-19½
6. Pegasus	24-20
7. Parking Lot	19-25

DIVISION D

1. All Mixed Up	33-11
2. Flashback	24-20
3. Holy Rollers	23-21
4. Damifino	21-23
5. Mod Squad	20-24
6. Dorothy's Flippers	20-24
7. It's About Time	19-35
8. Wreck Room Rollers	18-26

I will have the Swingers final standings in the next issue, along with the current standings of the new Monday Night League.

SOFTBALL

Here are the schedules for both the Parking Lot and the Wreck Room Stars. Both the teams need the support of the community so go out and support the teams.

PARKING LOT

		Location	Opponents	Time
May 16		Ninos Park	Kokpit	11:45 a.m.
May 23		Jackson No. 1 (S.F.)	On The Mark	11:45 a.m.
June 6		Balboa No. 1 (S.F.)	Stallion	11:45 a.m.
June 13		Balboa No. 1 (S.F.)	Phone Booth	11:45 a.m.
June 20		Lang No. 2 (S.F.)	Moby Dick	11:45 a.m.
July 11		Ninos Park	Cafe San Marcos	10:00 a.m.
July 25		Ninos Park	Fickle Fox	10:00 a.m.
Aug 1		Balboa No. 2 (S.F.)	Pilsner Inn	11:45 a.m.
Aug 8		Jackson No. 2 (S.F.)	Pendulum	11:45 a.m.

WRECK ROOM STARS

May 16		Jackson No. 2 (S.F.)	Tara	10:00 a.m.
May 23		Jackson No. 1 (S.F.)	Vagabond	1:30 p.m.
June 6		Jackson No. 1 (S.F.)	Fickle Fox	10:00 a.m.
June 13		Ninos Park	Moby Dick	1:00 p.m.
June 20		Lang No. 1	Pendulum	1:30 p.m.
July 3-4		O'Neil Park, 5th & X Streets, Sac.	Wreck Games start Room at 9:00 a.m. Tournament	
July 11		Lang No. 1	Kokpit	1:30 p.m.
July 18		Ninos Park	Phone Booth	Noon
July 25		(T B A)	Cafe San Marcos	11:45 a.m.
Aug 8		Ninos Park	Stallion	Noon
Aug 15-16		Playoffs		

Don't forget on Tuesday nights the Wreck Room Pool Tournament, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and from 7-9:00 p.m. Volleyball at the SCC Women's Gym sponsored by Our River City Family.



PARKING LOT SOFTBALL UPDATE

by Bob Weaver

Well, now that the dust has settled and for the most part everyone has survived the pre-season preparations for this season in the G.S.L. THE SEASON NOW GETS UNDER WAY!!

The Parking Lot Attendants, although new as a unit of athletes, is exhibiting the skills and teamwork that would give one the impression that they are a seasoned squad. "Practices and drills have been very successful in developing individual and team skills to the point where we are very confident of having an extremely victorious season. Everyone is invited to attend all of the home games at Ninos Park and the road games in San Francisco. Fan support will prove to be the winning edge. After all, that's what this is all for, the fans."

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BUTCH & NELLIE

NELLIE

Nellie managed to get a date with a hot young woman named Dee. To impress Dee with her athletic ability, Nellie took Dee out ice skating. Dee was not the outdoor type, so while Nellie twirled gaily on the blades, Dee stayed in the lodge. After an hour out in the cold, Nellie came inside to warm up. She whipped off her mittens and put her hands under Dee's skirt.

"Hey, what do you think you're doing?" Dee yelled, as she felt Nellie's hands press between her thighs.

"Well, it's so cold out there, I just thought I'd warm my hands a little bit," Nellie replied.

Then off Nellie went out into the cold. Twenty minutes later she returned to the lodge and again placed her hands between Dee's thighs.

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This went on several times, and finally as Nellie made another appearance at the lodge door, Dee snapped: "Say, don't your ears ever get cold?"

When Nellie requested a goodnight kiss, she was rebuffed with: "I don't do that sort of thing on my first date."

Nellie responded with a: "How about on your last?"

Out of frustration, Nellie handed Dee a vibrator, and told her to buzz off.

BUTCH

In lieu of making fun of religion, ethnic groups, fat or skinny people, etc., etc., Butch decided to go after the short, short people.

Did you hear about the midget who entered a dancing contest in a nudist colony? He was clubbed to death.

Then there was the delicatessen owner who hired midget waiters so his sandwiches would look bigger.

Nothing in the world could stop the circus giant who was eight feet tall from marrying the lady midget who was three feet, five inches. He was nuts over her!

Danny stood two feet four inches tall. He had just returned from his vacation at a California nudist ranch. His comment was: "At first I thought I'd been skyjacked to Havana. Everyone looked like Fidel Castro."

A foolhardy midget named Fisher
Stuck his digit in Fat Lady's fissure.

Her labial snap

Caught him in a trap.

Now they're fishing the fissure for Fisher

Butch hopes you enjoyed his jokes and that you won't accuse him of having any shortcomings.

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The roster is a healthy 18 players strong, with many new names and faces to the Sacramento and San Francisco sports scene:

Rod Ashley	Will Green
Jack Braddock	Val Fernandez
Frank Chico	Anna Harrison
Shon Davidson	Paul Klien
Ed Dones	Jay Montgomery
Chuck Furbush	Millard Pate
Mark Ghiglieri	Bob Siefert
Rod Glather	Mark Vandervelden
Lori Hackney	Bob Weaver

Softball games are not the only things happening to the Attendants! Various fund raising and fun having events will take place throughout the summer. Watch for notices at your favorite watering holes for details on the post-game festivities.

Going on right now are preparations for the first annual "Daddy of the Year" contest, a fund raiser for the team. Votes can be cast at the local bars by donating a quarter and helping your favorite candidate win this auspicious title for 1982. More details are available by calling either Walter Coburn or Bob Weaver.

An auction will take place at the Parking Lot in July for the team fund in July. Donations from many local merchants are being accumulated for you to bid on. Some rather unusual and tantalizing surprises are in store for the auction, so make sure and be there!

The Parking Lot Attendants anxiously await your cheers of support and the pleasure of your company at all of our functions . . . It's All For You!

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G.S.L. OPENER IN SAN FRANCISCO

by Don Souza

The Gay Softball League opened last Sunday in San Francisco. The two teams that matched off were the Kokpit and The Cafe San Marcos. The Cafe San Marcos won with a score of 28-6. The large crowd and warm weather saved the day.

The Cafe San Marcos team is vastly improved over last year's showing. The first inning when they scored 8 runs indicated the game's outcome. The balance of the league will swing into action this coming weekend.

I would like to see winning seasons for both Sacramento teams. Special thanks to the Parking Lot team for cheering me on during the contest.

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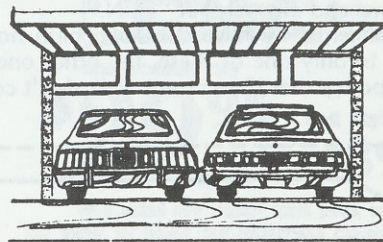
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FROM THE CHAIR

by Mike

To all my readers, once again we meet. This time I'd like to give you some insight as to what it is like for a person (gay) in a wheel chair to deal with the Baths, which for most gay people is one large play pen, if you know what I mean. However, for those of us in a chair it really can become a challenge. I myself can get around quite well because I use my walker, which makes it much easier for me to pass along those narrow corridors, but were I to try it in my wheelchair, it would be impossible, and I would have to stay home and miss all that "FUN."

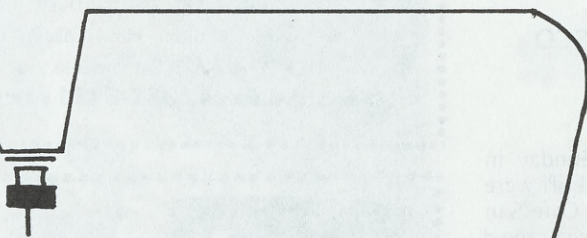
In Sacramento we have two such bath houses. I have been to only one of these, the other one seems to have a policy that if you can't walk don't come in.

This in my personal opinion is open discrimination. We have enough of that among the straights, and shouldn't have it among ourselves. There are also bath houses that will not let "full figured" men in them either. I feel people have the right to choose, so why can't these pleasure palaces admit everyone and let the individual choose with whom they want to play. I feel this would help the bath houses gain a better reputation and a better feeling of unity among our community. Maybe even set an example for other cities. In order for me to go to a place such as a bath house I first have to call around and ask if they will allow me. If they do, then I go. If they don't, well I just stay home and become bored.

One thing I like to do in the Bay Area is stay at the baths, because for one reason it's a lot cheaper than staying in a motel or hotel and the other reason is well ... I enjoy playing pool, PacMan, and watching T.V. at the baths, mostly because it is a really relaxed atmosphere. I like meeting new people and there are a lot of people around to relate to.

One problem once in the baths is when I take a shower and get out of the shower using my walker, it slides on the wet tile floors, making it rather embarrassing when I slide and someone snickers at me. Also, those people who hang around in the halls makes it difficult for me to pass with my walker

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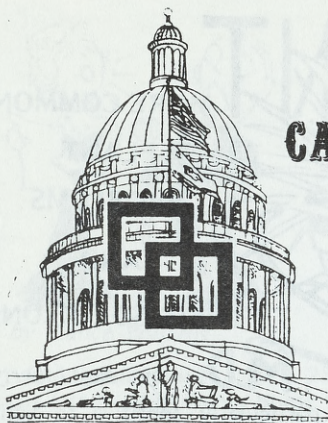


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If you were at the last Hoe-Down you know how much fun was had by all. If you weren't, don't miss this wonderful afternoon of fun and frolic on June 13th at the Parking Lot.

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FROM THE CHAIR

because the halls are only wide enough for one person, let alone a person and a walker. Don't get me wrong, I do enjoy the baths. I just wish some people would consider others and show at least a little consideration.

I hope this message gets to a few of you who, not out of neglect, just ignorance, have never thought of what my problem might be. Next time you see me wheeling through the halls, just say hello and step aside, so I can get on with the fun and frolics.

Thank you,

— Mike

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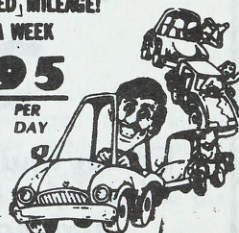
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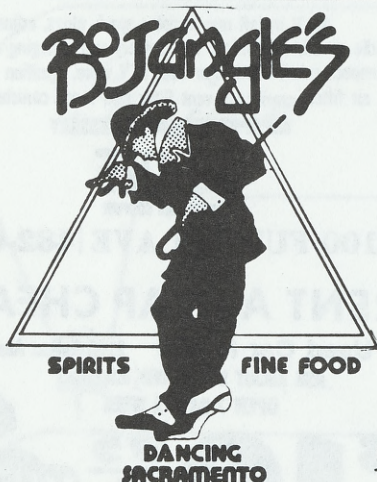
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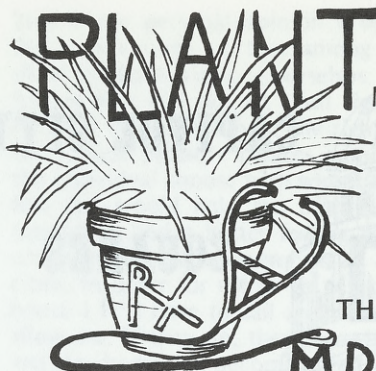
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M.D. by Ray Liberty

Many plants are particularly sensitive to light shortages. They can become "leggy," meaning, stems become overly long because they are reaching for more light. Also, if your plant is showing signs of no growth, it is usually a sign of insufficient light. Move these plants to a brighter location and pinch back the "leggy" stems.

Poor lighting will cause leaves to become smaller and smaller. A brighter location plus a periodic spraying of water onto the leaves will increase humidity, thus encouraging larger leaves.

Although it sounds contradictory, too much light can also cause smaller leaves. This occurs when a plant is put in a sunny south window with no relief from the sun's direct rays. Too much light will also produce brown spots on the leaves of foliage plants. You can do either of two things for such plants. Move them to a new location or put sheer curtains up. Sheers will filter out the sun's direct rays and still provide plenty of light without damaging the plant.

A change in the amount of light your plant may or may not receive will also change watering and fertilizing schedules. Plants that are some distance away from the window will need less water and fertilizing because they are not growing as rapidly as those that are getting more light. A common practice for most people is, once they decide on a schedule for watering and fertilizing, they will hit all the plants at the same time. You can give less water to the plants with less light, but, they cannot survive the extra fertilizer.

Remember, no matter what exposure your plants are given, they should be turned occasionally to keep their growth erect and proportioned on all sides. Plants have a natural tendency to grow towards the light.

Where do pests come from? Next month I will discuss "Pests" and their prevention.



by Lance Robards

Standing Ovation for "Sisters"



On Sunday night, April 25th at Bojangles, two stars left their heavenly home to provide Sacramento with an evening of real entertainment and gaiety. The program for the evening was called "Sisters" starring J. J. Van Dyke and Michael Lee. They presented the audience with "A Hilarious Tribute to Many of Your Favorite Stars."

Opening with both Michael and J.J. singing live "Together Again for the Very First Time" they gave the audience the impression that this was no ordinary production. Anticipation filled the audience when next Michael sang an original song he had written and "It Was a Surprise." Phyllis Diller (J.J.) stopped in on her way to Finocchio's in San Francisco dressed in a purple sequined dress with white and orange CHICKEN FEATHERS (where better to wear CHICKEN feathers than at THE CHICKEN COOP, she announced). She was coaxed into doing a few hundred lines of her hilarious material. Being positive nothing could top her (?) she left the stage only to be outdone by Shirley MacLaine. Boy! If her friends could have seen her then! These entertainers out-did each other all evening, bringing to a climax one of the most enjoyably entertaining evenings I have ever attended.

Also appearing were Carol Channing, Mikki Faye Bardot who popped her top and did it her way. Zelda (the chorus girl) and her dogs doing magic in quite an inebriated state. You see, she had been at the bar when they called her to tell her that the Magician she worked for had been taken ill and she had to do the show in his place. Also, who was the lady with that talented monkey? That lady should be on the road starring with the monkey, not vice versa. For the Country Western buffs, Miss Dolly Parton did a medley of her songs.

The final number was a real coup. Mr. Michael Lee sang "What Kind of Fool Am I?" while sitting on stage in front of a make-up mirror, removing one eyelash and then the other, eye shadow and base make-up, and finally wig and dress, revealing to the audience that beneath all the paint and powder there remained a real man. Showing there is a lot more to these two than just what you see. The possess entertaining professionalism and an overabundance of talent.

Thank you, Terry and the Bojangles staff (especially Robin) for sharing these two fabulous entertainers with us.

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OUR COMMUNITY UNITED Leadership Conference

Our Community United's first Community Leadership Conference was held Monday, March 15 at the Sacramento County Administration Center. In attendance were approximately 50 persons representing a wide diversity of background and viewpoint. Judging by the productivity of the group and its enthusiasm, the conference was a tremendous success.

Special thanks must go to Frank Lawler for serving as the moderator and presenting the work of the conference in a very positive manner.

The conference divided itself into three workshop groups, each of which developed suggestions in three subject areas: community needs, community resources, and community coordination. Following are the ideas presented (numbers indicate more than one mention):

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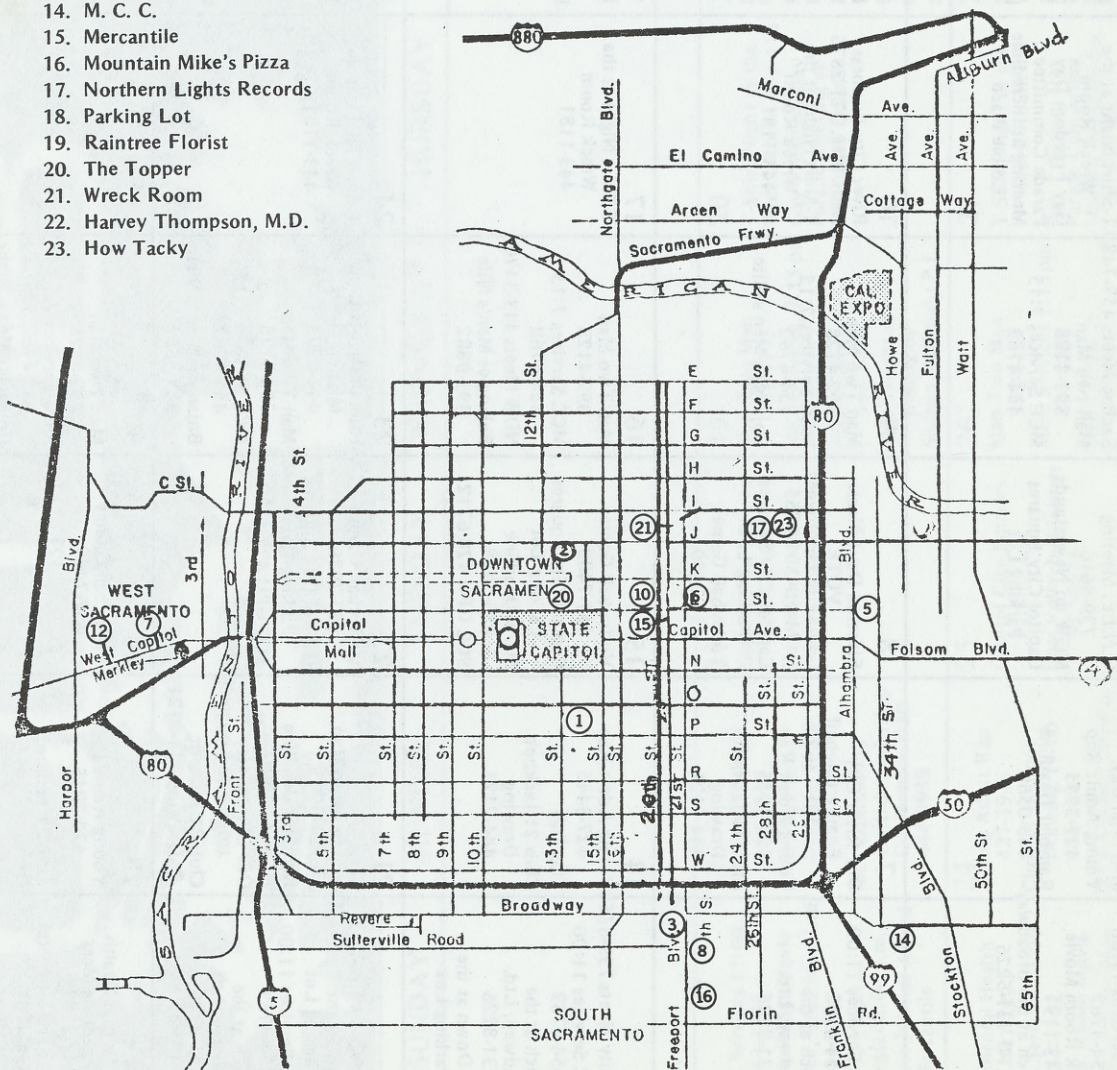
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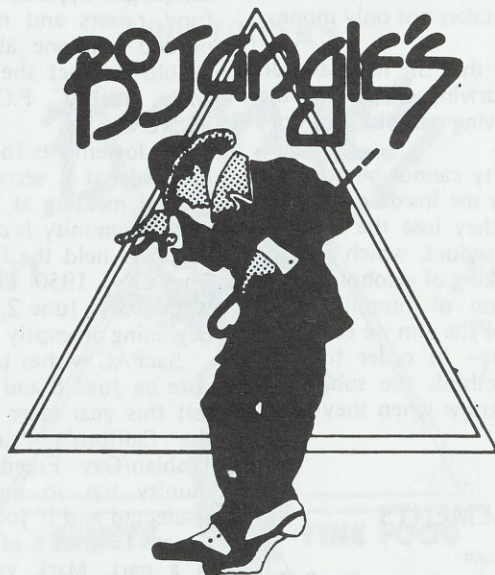


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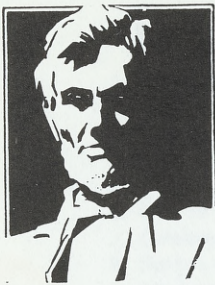


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THE LAW AND YOU

By Philip Hoskins

One of the most depressing sights these days is an office done in late sixties government style with a cluster of mostly male attorneys in various stages of boredom, amusement or anxiety gathered in one of Sacramento Municipal Court's judges' chambers to argue the fates of dozens of local residents every day.

Here it is the task of the lawyer to try to eke out some sort of benefit for his or her client who has run afoul of the new drunk driving laws. Day in and day out people from all walks of life are being sent to jail for from 48 hours to 90 days as a minimum commitment. People who have no more idea of what to expect than if they were being sent off to Mars.

It becomes apparent that in reality, we have set up a system whereby we tax ourselves for drinking. It is, of course, pushed upon us by frightened groups of citizens who are trying to protect themselves from those of us who drink and drive. But it is nothing more than another form of tax, and this one has gotten carried away because it takes not only money, but time.

All the facts we have show that the new laws do nothing to deter the crime of driving while under the influence. Nor does "drunk driving school." Nor does taking a license away.

The fact is that responsibility cannot be achieved by means of force, either from the inside or outside. People become unsafe when they lose the sense of responsibility for their own conduct, which may or may not coincide with the drinking of alcohol.

Criminal laws need a sense of humility — a recognition of the inaccuracy of the aim we each take in our pursuit of perfection — in order to serve society well. I urge us to rethink the subject of alcohol, driving, and how to know when they don't mix.

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SacPAC ENDORSEMENTS

by Jim Graham

The Sacramento Political Action Caucus (SacPAC) held the first of two candidate nights for the upcoming California Primary at its April general meeting, Wednesday, April 7, at The City Restaurant. A dinner meeting was held with manager Mark Westburg hosting and Robbie Waters and Jess

Williams, candidates for Sacramento County Sheriff, as guest speakers.

The Sacramento gay press was represented with reporters from the River City Rambler magazine and Mom, Guess What! newspaper. Sacramento gay organizations represented were River City Business Association, Our Community United, Our River City Family, Great Northwest Imperial Empire, Inc., The Lesbian/Gay Freedom Week Committee, Capitol City Squares, Valley Knights, and Man Two Man. The Governor's Commission on Personal Privacy, the Sacramento County Democratic Committee, two California Democratic Council (CDC) affiliated clubs (Town & Country, and Fruitridge) and the Campaign for Economic Democracy (CED) also had members in attendance.

After Waters and Williams had addressed the group, members voted to endorse Waters and to give a working endorsement to his campaign. Other endorsements were: Sacramento County Democratic Committee District 6-7, Gary Miller. Gary is a SacPAC member and is currently serving as chair of the Sacramento County Democratic Committee. Assembly District 6 - Sacramento City Councilman Lloyd Connelly (D). Assembly District 10 - Sacramento Mayor Phil Isenberg (D). Senate District 6 - Assemblyman Leroy Greene (D). United States Senate - Governor Jerry Brown (D).

Volunteers are urgently needed for Robbie Waters' campaign. Typists, office workers, precinct walkers, fund raisers and many other talented people are needed. Anyone able to contribute in some way should contact the SacPAC office at 457-7489 or write: SacPAC, P.O. Box 161694, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Endorsements for other offices were scheduled to be made at a second candidates night at the May general meeting at The City on Wednesday, May 5. The community is cordially invited to attend SacPAC meetings held the first Wednesday of each month at The City, 1950 Broadway. The next one will be Wednesday, June 2, with a social at 7:00 and meeting beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m.

SacPAC wishes to remind everyone to get out the vote on June 8 and to make the clout of the gay vote felt this year more than ever before, especially since the California Primary falls during Sacramento's Lesbian/Gay Freedom Week this year. Our community has so much to lose if Sheriff Lowe is re-elected and if John Doolittle is elected to the new Senate District 6 of which all of Greater Sacramento is a part. Mark your calendars: June 2 - SacPAC meeting; June 8 - VOTE!

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**WAVING
WITH PEGGY-MARIE**

Hello dahlings!

It's so nice to be back in print again, after missing the last issue. As you know with my waveology classes, I am always on the go with new interests arising all over the world!

After months of waiting, Coronation 1982 is over. Congratulations and waves to the new Emperor and Empress: Doug and Billy. I hope to see the Court waving together again with the community. It's been such a long time. The entertainment was sensational. Gloves off to Sister Katherine and the Nunettes for a fabulous performance. I might add that they walked off with the first place trophy for "Best In Town Theme." Congratulations Sis Kate and the Nunettes.

Enough about Coronation. I got just a little drunk and can't remember too much of anything about that

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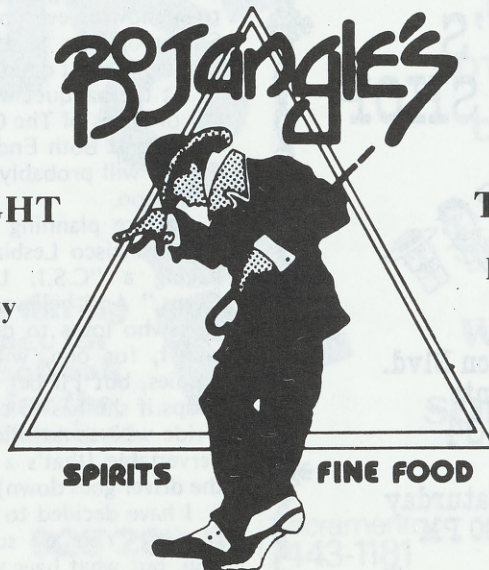


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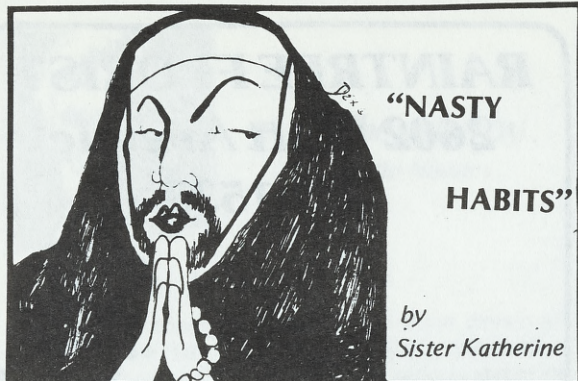
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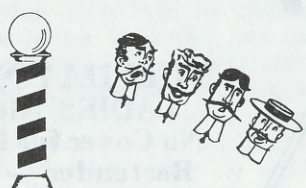
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I'm sure our order (Charitable Sisters of Izod) will come under its share of fire for our high degree of Lesbian activity due to our intercourse with Sisters of nearby orders, but we are working on several special projects to rectumfy this image.

All this is to say that three weeks ago I had coffee (and that's all) with Sister Salvation Arme'e of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence to discuss our challenge to them that we could "Whoop Ass" in a round of lawn croquet against them. Owing to the fact that we have a croquet squad with three ex-Preppie starters, we should be able to walk Sacramento's streets with our wimples held high after a certain victory.

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In April, we did two shows back to back (just the way we like 'em). Coronation on a Saturday night found us doing almost all of "Operator," but due to a poor connection on the line (thanks, Ernie, you sweetie) we never did get to talk to Jesus. Out of the impregnable depths of their royale manque hearts, T.I.M. Larry and Jinger gave us the in-town trophy and right away Sr. Lucien Ready tried to climb up and sit on it. I was afraid she'd get her habit all caught in the wings of the diving angel on top, so I took her to the bar and bought her another 'Bud-wasier' (that's French, tres French, for: "This Bud's for You.>").

Then the next afternoon, we were at the Del Prado to do the River City Bowlers Banquet (we'd already done most of the bowlers!). I assisted Miss Lyla (is she really the twin sister to Sister Lyla'ot to get a man? Stay tuned...) in a festive hat parade. The Nunettes and I showed everyone how we can play Holy Jeopardy, and again tried to ring up J.C., but this time Sr. Lotta Ankle Straps decided to upstage me-by throwing her wimple at a hot man in the first row, showing everyone what a nun wears underneath. Shame on you, Sr. Lotta. You'll be on your knees (in prayer) for just days!

At the banquet we met the "Mother Inferior 2 of All of Davis of The Order of the Sisters of the Candle Burning at Both Ends." How's that for a title, Lady? So, we will probably be having some intercourse with them, too.

We are planning to represent Sacramento in the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade by having a "C.S.I. Unsynchronized Flag and Drill Corps." And believe me, I know at least one of my girls who loves to drill! I know that's a long parade and I, for one, will don my flat-top basic black tennies, but I'll bet Sister Lotta will wear her ankle straps if she has to crawl the last mile, or wave down a ride with some "Pickle Queen" in the back seat of a pervertable (that's a car where the top stays up and the driver goes down). Right, Lotta?

I have decided to answer all of you who have said to me: "You are supposedly a charitable organization, but what have you really done for the community?" I usually say "832." But now I can hold my

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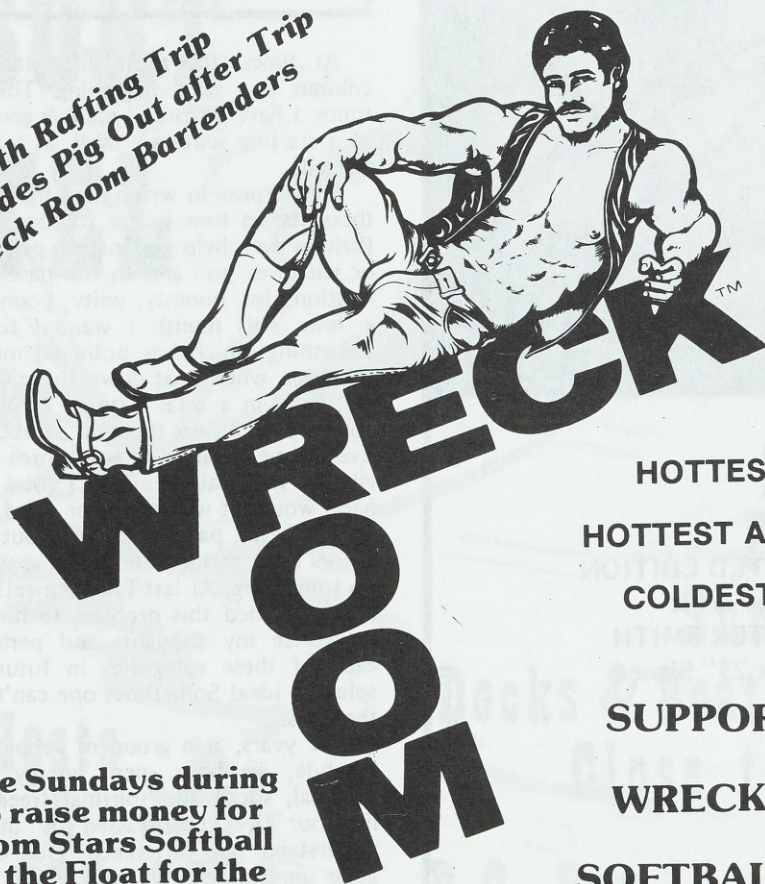
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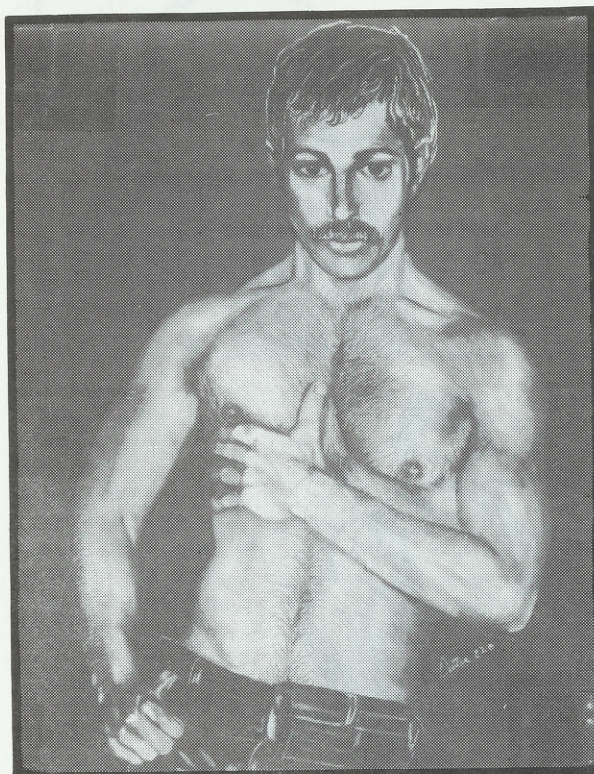
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HEAR YE!

Light Up Your Closet

At times, the most difficult task in writing a column is a good beginning. This is one of those times. I have discarded many a good thought for lack of a starting sentence. Well, at least this did get me started.

My purpose in writing for the Rambler is to offer thoughts on how better to cope with our lifestyle. Perhaps even help you instill a pride in being whoever or whatever you are. In the past I have touched on relationships, honesty, unity, young people, to name a few. This month I wanted to share with you something which has bothered me for many years. However, when I sat down to write about it, I found my mind in a total state of confusion. Somehow I couldn't get a clear thought, a direct line, so to speak. Every time I started to write three or four more ideas entered my brain. Finally, I got a headache and my hand wouldn't write another word. It seemed I could write forever, pages and pages, but the Rambler only allows me a certain amount of space. I knew I had to do something. At last I had a meeting with my editor and explained this problem to him. He suggested I categorize my thoughts and perhaps elaborate on each of these categories in future issues. What a splendid idea! Sometimes one can't see the forest for the trees.

For years, as a group of people sharing the same lifestyle, we have spent energy in the fight for political, social and spiritual freedom. Freedom to live our lives unharrassed by those who do not understand our difference. Our energies have not gone unrewarded. We now enjoy many more freedoms due to new laws (political), openly coming out of the closet (social), and worshiping in our own churches (spiritual). Yet, it seems to me, all this effort and energy has been spent only to gain acceptance by the 'straight' society.


What about our own society? Are we even aware that we are a society within a society? With all that freedom (far from completed, by the way), where is

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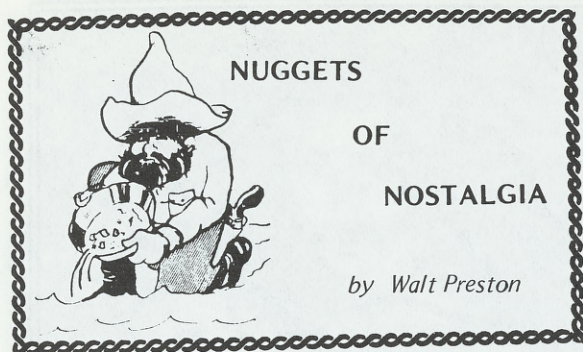
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NUGGETS

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by Walt Preston

Well, my dears, the 1982 Coronation of G.N.I.E. is now history and in time it too will become a nugget of nostalgia. Among the many magnificent men I met (and, my dears, there were many!) was a fellow who could actually recall 1972 when Sacramento crowned our very first Monarch.

Everywhere I went I heard the title *All*. There was the Queen Mother of *All* California. The Empress of *All* San Francisco, and many others of *All* this and *All* that. I was really quite amused when a splendid creature at the Mansion Inn told me that the use of *All* this and that actually started right here in California. The source of my glee was the interesting fact that really the title first appeared in Twelfth Century England. In those wild days, the Archbishops of York and Canterbury both claimed to be the Primate of England. It looked like those two dudes were about to slug it out over the matter (just like the good Christians they both said they were) when the King stepped in to stop the fight. The King at that time was Goode Olde Henry II, whom you will remember had a terrible break-up with his lover, Tom Beckett. Well, my dears, King Henry called both clerics before him and told the Archbishop of York he was henceforth the Archbishop of England. Fearing that Archbishop of Canterbury was about to cry, he said to him, "And you, Sir, are the Archbishop of *All* England." And that, my dears, is where the title came from.

May is important for one more reason. Those of my loyal readers who recall my chronicle of the discovery of Troy will remember that the ancient metropolis was found by a Sacramentan named Heinrich Schlieman. No sillies, he was NOT the Director of Our River City Family! Well, it was on May 15, 1850 that Heinrich opened his establishment at Second and J Streets in Old Sacramento to serve all those hot hunky miners in their 501's. Wouldn't you all have just loved to be there to service ... er ... serve.

Yes, my dears, the Song of *All* Sacramento is a sensational saga to sing.

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NASTY HABITS (Cont) . . .

head up and say with pride that our order is hard at work on what could become one of the greatest humanitarian efforts since Jacqueline Kennedy showed us all the re-done White House.

We have wondered many times, as we sat at happy hours throughout Sacramento, what becomes of Artesian children who have lost their parents. Sr. Lucien Ready and I knew that if we didn't keep 'em warm, we could be out of suds, so we decided to found the first "Artesian Orphanage" in the United States.

We had no sooner had the paperwork approved, than we had our first charge. It was a 90 year old boy, whose parents had both been backed over while loading an Oly truck. You know, the Artesians work so hard, that they don't have time to take care of orphaned kids, so we said: "Send him down!"

Sr. Lyla has taken it upon herself to knit sweaters for the 17 kids we have, but they're all turning out Zebra patterned and we're having trouble telling one Artesianette from another.

Sr. Lotta is teaching all the girls posture and how to walk in heels (they have incredibly weak backs from living underground so long). Sr. Mary is trying to get the lively ones interested in becoming cheerleaders for the Wreck Room Stars, and Sr. Lucien is teaching the older and taller ones how to wait table, so that Modette can have a vacation from I.E.

We still need your help! If it's in your heart or pocketbook, please send \$ or chocolate cupcakes to me, c/o the Rambler. You can save the Artesian Orphans, or you can turn the page!

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HEAR YE! (Cont) . . .

our responsibility to ourselves? I think it's about time we concentrated on ourselves. We now need to accept responsibility and gain creditability among our own society. We have neglected to pay attention to some very important issues: Education, Structure, Morality, and Purpose.

In future issues I would like to elaborate more directly on each of these issues. In the meantime, give some thought as to what you think could be done and how. I would like to hear from you, please. Write to me in care of the Rambler. Share with me your ideas. In the past I have asked you to write to me without any results. This, however, is important to all of us and it would help me to know that there are others who deem these issues as important as I do. Don't misunderstand me. I'm not trying to offer any solutions; rather thought provoking ideas and suggestions.

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TID BITS (Continued from Page 6)

What is this we hear Bob Weaver is presenting "Father of the Year?" Another awards thing. I think it's great. Now next year someone can start the Grandmother and Grandfather of ALL California awards. Break a leg, kiddo. Sounds like great fun. I'm sure all will attend.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH: What prominent bar owner of one of our local watering holes is going to branch out into a new business of specializing in white suits? One free lei with the purchase of three or more drip dry white suits. Of course you knew who that was. Frank Holt of the Broadway Ltd. who celebrates their one year plus this month. One year named the Broadway Ltd., but many years in that location. Kudos to the entire group there. A year well done. By the by, Frank . . . is it true you won't allow pineapple served in the dining room? We had a festive time at the Broadway just the other evening. Harry Q. was there, serving the libations, and looking as cute as ever, while Judy and Ali were celebrating their 10th. Monte Moore was busily gathering up all the potato chips he threw all over the place. Oh, I'm sorry. That wasn't here— that was in San Jose! Keep up the good work, Monte. It's nice to know you're a lot like Anna. When you have a friend you will stick up for them. Who the hell is KIM? In case some of you are wondering . . . the wooden nickels that Frank gives out for a freebee drink?? . . . you know the one with the 1946 on the back? Well, that is not his DOB. He just wanted to tell you all that. I know what it is, but Precious! . . . There is a limit!

Have been anxiously awaiting the grand opening of the new review of "La Kish on Parade" at the Mercantile scheduled to open May 5th. According to Kish, a few more weeks of rehearsals and then the opening. Be sure to give me the date. I do want opening night tickets. When do we start telling everyone about Rita???

For those of you who have sent some letters to the Rambler questioning why some people, places and/or things fail to get mention here, well, Precious . . . Drop me a note here at the Rambler and let me know what's happening. Even my sister Rhona has spies.

And now for what you have all been waiting for. My comments on the festivities of April 17th. I shall list them in the order of importance. . . . Now that that's done:

See you in print, Precious . . .

— rhulah

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youth, elderly facilities (2), social space (2), coffee shop (2), shelter (2), multi-purpose room/ballroom (3), medical clinic (2), legal assistance (2), office space (3), inter-organization secretary, clearing house /information/referral, employment, housing referral, community resources directory, self defense classes, professional's communications network, workshops - classes (2), women's resource center, kitchen facilities, child care facility, message center, public transportation access, secure location, showcase for arts.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

Auctions (2), individual contributions (2), bar to bar shuttle, membership dues (2), organization grants, community center functions (2), art gallery, bars and businesses, bingo-fair-casino (3), garage sales, rental income (3), contribution dinners, souvenirs, emblems (3), recycling drives, paid lectures, sports activities, party/tea dance/dance, raffles, child care facilities, flea market/swap meet, rodeo, maratons-bike, skate, etc. (2), plays, concerts, donor plaques/"buy a brick" (2), inter-organization fund raiser, pledge of revenue from organizations, semi-annual charity drive, professional entertainers.

COMMUNITY COORDINATION:

Intergroup newsletter, 'straight' media publicity, advisory council representation (2), social gatherings for all, block party after parade, community calendar, Sacramento forum - organization of clubs, town meetings, community fairs, resource listing, Gay Pride parade participation, phone trees, OCU outreach program.

Clearly the conference has produced an abundance of ideas for OCU to adapt to its program and to help it tailor its activities to the needs and abilities of our community.

For those who attended the conference, we wish to once again express our appreciation for your work and ideas. We invite you to meet with us to further explore these suggestions and to begin now to implement them on your own.

For those not able to attend, we invite you to join the entire community in the next conference at which time the work of designing specific activities and projects will be the focus. Plans now call for this Community Conference to be held in late April or early May.

The future meetings of the Board of Directors of OCU will be announced in the Rambler Calendar. Everyone is invited to attend this and all meetings.

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COMMUNITY NOTES



GAY PRIDE WEEK ORGANIZED

Gay Pride Week seems to be well on the way to finalizing all events that will happen during that week.

Plans now are for a parade on June 5th to start off a week of gay pride. The parade is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. at 28th and K Streets and proceed down K Street to 20th, and then to a Rally and Street Dance to be held at 20th and L Streets. On June 12th at the Sierra School Center (Alhambra and I Street) there will be an Our Community United Conference at 2:00 p.m., an Art Show and Crafts Fair at 3:00, and "A Show Called Fairy Freedom Follies" at 8:00 p.m.

Any further information you wish, please call Jerry Sloan at 391-3115.

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HEAR YE! (Cont) . . .

While you are thinking, keep this in mind: in our fight for freedom we have accused the 'straight' society of bigotry, narrow mindedness and a lack of understanding our lifestyle. Yet, haven't we created those same things within our own society? Although we came out of the closet to the 'straights,' have we not created closets within our own ranks?

Let's clean up our own back yard before we expect others to clean up theirs.

Love, Moddette

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PEGGY MARIE (Continued from Page 21)

night, except for who the Five Best and Five Worst Wavers are in "aaaall" of Sacramento. Check the list to see if you are named in either category. Here goes:

Category 1 - the five best wavers in "aaaall" of Sacramento: Terry Powell, John Marshack, Kevin Cohee (aka Lila), "Rochelle," and Lance Robards. Honorable mention goes to Modette (she tries, even though no one can see her).

Category 2 - the five worst wavers in "aaaall" of Sacramento: Anna Harrison, Jon Winters, Mark Edwards, Ginger Jerome, and Duchesse Marci.

Just a small note, because I represent the entire panel of Judges, I must disqualify myself. This was all done in fun. For those of you who are good sports about it, my gloves are off to you. For those who feel stepped on, my sincerest apology.

That's about it for this month, my dear readers. Keep waving until next month.

Love,

—Peggy-Marie

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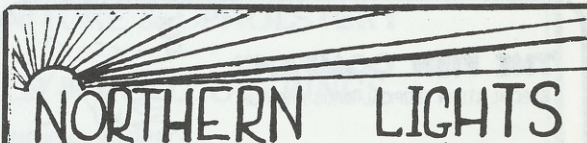
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by Timm Dobbins

Dignity/Sacramento, Inc. will hold its Seventh Anniversary celebration on May 29th at St. Francis Church, 26th and K Streets. A Mass of Thanksgiving and Joy will be held at 6:15 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend. After the Mass, we will move to the church social hall for a social hour, followed by a London Broil / Baked Salmon Dinner and a post-dinner dance. There will be drawings for door prizes during the evening as well. All this part will cost a mere \$5.00 per ticket.

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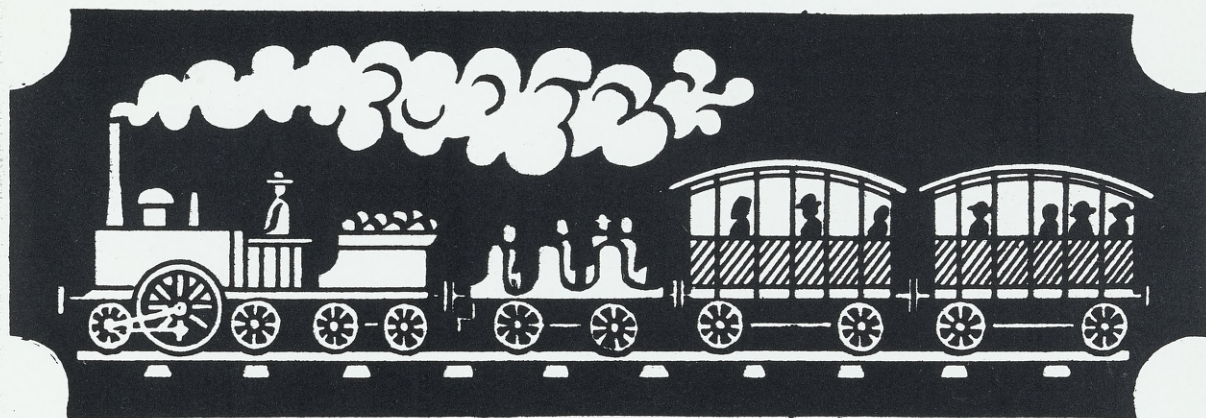
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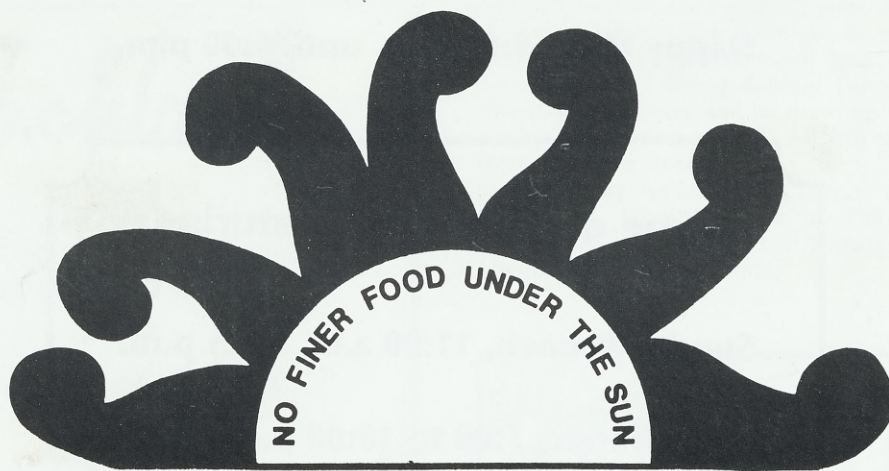
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